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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Modak et al.

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For: TRICLOSAN AND SILVER COMPOUND
CONTAINING MEDICAL DEVICES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 1, 2002 applicants respectfully submit this request for reconsideration with amendment and respectfully request a two-month extension of time as set forth in the accompanying transmittal letter. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 32-38, without prejudice to the prosecution of this subject matter in separate applications.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.